

Liquid charcoal in three shades of black allows the leap from drawing to painting

The new Schmincke liquid charcoal enables a clean, dust-free way of painting, charcoal drawing, and underpainting with charcoal. Schmincke offers three different colour shades. The three pigments of natural origin used for this (PBk 8, pit black) are created by charring fruit seeds from the EU area and result in the following unique coal nuances:



e.g.: cherry pits



charring of fruit seeds



e.g. charred cherry pits



• a cool, bluish **grape seed black**



• a warm, brownish **cherry pit black**



• a neutral **peach stone black**

Due to the larger quantity of available paint, liquid charcoal can be used to quickly process large areas. The liquid charcoal contains the high-quality binder gum arabic like traditional artists' watercolours (gouaches, watercolours, etc.), has a gouache-like consistency and can be diluted with water, so that different shades, structures and layer thicknesses can be achieved by different application. Depending on the substrate and the thickness of the layer, it can be wiped off by hand and removed with water. Used as thin underpainting (e.g. in oil painting), subsequent paints do not become dirty or become less dirty than with conventional charcoal underpainting due to the higher adhesion of the bound carbon pigments to the substrate.

Of course, the liquid charcoal can be combined with drawing charcoal.

The blurring and removability of the liquid charcoal depends on the surface of the substrate - the more even and firm the surface, the easier to change the application. Pre-tests are recommended. All three colours are available in 35-ml tubes from art material retailers.

Please note: Due to the fact that the pigments are natural products, there may be minimal colour variations in each batch.



18 755 009
Liquid charcoal grape seed black
 35 ml-tube



18 756 009
Liquid charcoal cherry pit black
 35 ml-tube



18 757 009
Liquid charcoal peach stone black
 35 ml-tube

The described product attributes and application examples have been tested in the Schmincke laboratory. The information is based on our current state of technical findings and experience. Due to the diversity of applications in terms of painting techniques, materials and working conditions, as well as numerous possible influences, this information is based on a general application range. A legally binding guarantee of specific attributes or the suitability for a specific usage purpose cannot be derived from our information; therefore the use of the products must be adapted to the users' individual conditions and tested in trials. For this reason, we cannot provide a warranty for product attributes and/or assume liability for damages that occur in connection with the use of our products.

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